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18 December 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Security Officer****SUBJECT: Establishment of a TALENT Center  
in the Department of State**

1. It is my understanding that the DD/I has requested that a TALENT center, including the necessary TALENT Control and Security Officers along with the necessary briefings and signing of agreements, be established in the Department of State.

2. This memorandum is to inform you that such establishment is authorized.

3. Would you be good enough to explain to Mr. Furnas in the course of your briefings over there that the Department is required to submit a list of positions for approval after which regular clearance procedures apply.

**JAMES Q. REBER**  
CIA TALENT Control Officer

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